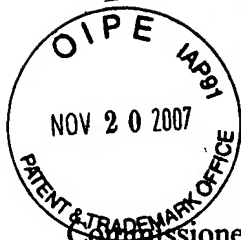


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The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Some of these references were cited in the Search Report for corresponding International Application PCT/EP2004/006654. In order to facilitate review by the Examiner, US patents or published US patent applications were substituted for counterpart foreign applications cited in the Search Report whenever possible. Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of United States patent references, are also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned attorney submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document cited on the accompanying form:

Reference C8 describes a stereoselective aldol reaction with chiral secondary acetamides. An English language abstract corresponding to this document may be found on the first page of the reference.

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